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The Leading Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers in the City.

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Our assortment is simply unparalleled—every style of manufacture can be found in our stock.

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We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

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We have the Largest and most Select Stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

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YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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GUNS! GUNS!

A JOB LOT OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS.

100 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Former price, $2 now only $1.15.

120 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Cut down former price, $2 50, now only $1 60.

40 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Forward action Locks, Patent breech, Brass Mountings, former price, $3 25 —now only $2 00.

35 MUZZLE-LOADING DOUBLE GUNS,
Former prices ranging from $7 to $18 will now be sold from $3.75 to $10.

REMEMBER, when these are sold there will be no more at those prices.

85 DOZEN POCKET KNIVES,
At Less than HALF PRICE.

800 DOG COLLARS,
All styles and sizes, that will be sold the same as the above goods.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

Sept 10-d&w2m

Chicago Exposition.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the close of the Exposition, at One Fare and a Third for the round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Monday following day of sale.
8-d&wtf C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Ag't.

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAS. LRLK, Proprietor,

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
JOHN R. TANNER, of Clay county.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS, of Bureau co.

For Congress—14th District,
J. H. ROWELL, of McLean county.

For State Senator—WILLIAM O. JOHNS.
Representatives—WILLIAM GRASON.
—WILLIAM H. KRETZINGER.

County Judge—ANDREW H. MILLS.
County Clerk—GEORGE P. HARDY.
Sheriff—JOHN H. MAUZY.
Co. Treasurer—GEORGE R. STEELE.
Co. Superintendent—THOMAS L. EVANS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES LAUX as a candidate for county treasurer

I OFFER myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge at the ensuing election, and bespeak the favor of my fellow citizens. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
WM. E. NELSON.

WE are authorized to announce J. N. DONAHEY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

SIMON CAMERON is the only survivor of the Senate of Polk's administration now that David L. Yulee is dead.

FORTY-TWO new ice factories have been started in the South lately.

THE DECATUR

Gas Light & Coke Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

COKE
—AND—
TAR,

Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.

THE

TURNBULL WAGON.

This Wagon is manufactured at Defiance, Ohio—right in the region where first class wagon timber is abundant, and where is no need of putting in second class stock.

It has some points of excellence which farmers and others using wagons should bear in mind The rubber iron gives the best of satisfaction in making short turns.

It has a bevel shoulder spoke for making the strongest wheel.

It has the patent brake rod attachment.

Its axles are made of selected black hickory and are of extra large size.

End gates, rods, king bolts, pole caps and spoke bands are made of steel.

The wheels are oil boiled to prevent the tire from loosening.

It is the best wagon in the market for general purposes

Sold only in Decatur by

A. KRAMER,

258 and 260 E. Main St., Decatur, Ills.

I also keep for sale all kinds of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, and Road Carts of my own make, and warranted of the very best quality, to which I respectfully invite the attention of my old friends and the public generally.
Sept. 24—d1m-w2m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John R. Wonacott and against John H. Poulter, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Number Five, Six and Seven (5, 6 and 7) in Bell's Addition to the Village of Mt Zion in Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said John H. Poulter, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 15th day of October, A. D. 1886.
WM. W. FOSTER,
o15-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

To the Public

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,
WM M. PEARCE.
Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

GO TO the Decatur Musical College for reliable instruction. Cor. Main and William streets. sept15d&w tf

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at
LINN & SCRUGGS.

TRY Geo W. Ehrhart & Co, if you want Hard Coal. sept21-d1m

Hanging Lamps.

New styles, largest variety and lowest prices, buyers will now find at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. sept9-d&wtf.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

HARD COAL, all sizes, on Water street; also Wood and Decatur Coal. Try us Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. sept21-d1m

Through Sleepers to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a through sleeper from Sioux City to New Orleans on the Southern Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:02 p. m., Tuesday, October 26th, 1886 This will accommodate any who desire to visit Florida and Jennings, as well as those going to Jackson, Tennessee, Jackson, Mississippi, and Hammond, Louisiana. One or more through coaches will also be run on this Excursion. All applications for Sleeping Car Berths should be made at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Ia. J. F. MERRY,
18dtd Gen. West Pass. Agt.

BRICK FARM BUILDINGS.

Necessity Will Soon Cause Them to Take the Place of Wooden Structures.

The first farm houses and barns erected in most parts of the country that were well supplied with large timber trees, were built of logs The logs cost nothing except the expense of cutting and hauling, and they were generally drawn to the places where they were wanted on sleds over the snow. Generally the old settlers made a bee when a stranger came about them for the purpose of improving a place, and assisted him in putting up a house for his family and barns for sheltering his cattle and horses. These log houses were comfortable, if they were not elegant. If care was taken in securing the ends of the logs at the corners of the building they were very substantial. A well built log house would last for fifty years and require scarcely any repairs. When it was desirable to do so, and the owner's means were sufficient, it could be lathed and plastered on the inside, while the exterior could be covered with clapboards of shingles Many of the log houses in the New England States that were constructed in colonial times, and placed on stone foundations, are still in a good state of preservation.

In the prairie regions of the West there was no timber for the construction of log houses. Settlers who had considerable means erected frame buildings Others commenced their frontier life in "dug-outs," or in houses made of turf walls, which were covered with thatch If they prospered in a few years they erected buildings of pine lumber Up to the present time pine lumber has been the cheapest building material that could be used on the prairies Being light, it was easy to transport long distances, while it could be drawn over the poor country roads with little difficulty. In the matter of cheapness of transportation it had great advantages over brick and stone. The rapid improvement of the prairie regions of the West has been mainly due to the abundance and cheapness of pine lumber It is obvious, however, that a substitute for lumber must soon be found for the walls and roofs of farm buildings. Lumber will in a near future be a very costly building material. The demand for it is increasing every year, and very little is being done to increase the supply. In a few years its cost will be so great that it can only be used for floors, window frames, doors and finishing.

In a few favored locations stone will be extensively employed for constructing farm buildings But the condition of prairie roads is such that stone can not ordinarily be hauled long distances There is a similar difficulty in regard to hauling bricks from yards several miles off. It is, however, practical to make bricks on a large proportion of Western farms. Clay suitable for making brick is very common. It may need exposure to frost before it will work easily, but it requires but little extra labor to dig it in the fall and allow it to be exposed during the winter If it is nearly pure it will require loam or sand to mix with it, but these can ordinarily be obtained within a reasonable distance of the deposit of clay. The cost of preparing a yard of sufficient size to dry enough brick to erect farm buildings is not large where the surface of the ground is nearly level The yard, when once prepared, can be used for making brick to be used in the construction of buildings on several neighboring farms. If there is no stream or spring to supply water it can be obtained from a well that can be subsequently used for supplying water for stock A driven well will often be all that is required.

The great difficulty in making brick on most Western farms is the lack of fuel for burning them. There is no wood on the place, and it is expensive to buy and haul it. A farmer, however, who has small temporary buildings of wood can raise the fuel for burning a kiln of brick by the time he gets ready to erect permanent buildings on his place. By planting four acres in white wood trees, placed four feet apart, he will have in ten years' time fuel enough to burn the brick he will require to erect large and permanent buildings. During this time he can learn the art of brickmaking by working in a yard and studying works devoted to the subject. If he can superintend the making of brick, has the fuel for burning them as well as the clay, loam or sand on his place, he can erect brick buildings cheaper than from wood, and they will be far more durable and satisfactory. In several of the Eastern and Southern States the matter of brick-making on farms is receiving much attention. In some places the owners of pug-mills and simple brick machines go from farm to farm, and, taking their machines, superintend the work of making and burning the brick, the owner of the farm furnishing the horses and men for doing the work.

In nearly every respect brick is the most satisfactory material that can be used for building purposes in city or country. The climate of most of the Western States is very unfavorable to the preservation of wooden buildings. In Eastern Massachusetts, notably in the vicinity of Cambridge, there are wooden houses still in a good state of preservation. They were erected nearly two hundred years ago A wooden building in most of the West, however, soon begins to decay It is liable to have an old appearance even when it is comparatively new. It requires paint and oil to preserve it, and the coating of paint lasts but a few years. Ordinarily the exterior of a wooden house must receive a fresh coat of paint as often as once in five or six years. The climate that is hard on wood is also hard on paint Hard-burned brick or those that have been vitrified in the kiln can be used as a substitute for stone for a variety of purposes. If laid up with mortar that contains a large portion of hydraulic cement, they make as good a foundation for walls as split stone. They also make good cellar walls, well curbing and linings for cisterns In making sewers nothing is superior to them, as has been repeatedly shown in all large cities —*Chicago Times.*

—Some of Shakespeare's plays have been translated into Icelandic

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a4

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE

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ONE HUNDRED DOZEN LADIES'

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs!

EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED,

AT 15 CENTS EACH.

☞ Every Handkerchief in this Lot is well worth 25 cents.

BRADLEY BROTHERS' New York Store.

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—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

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At a Price.

ARMOUR & CO.,
STAR HAMS. | STAR BACON.



Delicious Flavor. No pains spared to make these meats THE BEST that can be produced for [illegible] EPICUREAN TASTES are highly pleased with them

If your Grocer or Market man do not keep them, send direct to Armour & Co., Chicago.
Aug 18-deod3m

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DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7—deod4m

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.
mar15 dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr15-dtf L. L. ANTRIM.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.

John K. Warren vs. Angeline Duer et al—Forcelosure. No. 1[illegible],574.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on *Saturday, the 23d day of October, A. D. 1886,* at the west door of the court house, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot ten (10), in block three (3) of Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the Town now City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said lot is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill
W. C. JOHNS, Complainant's Solicitor.
[illegible]

$1.45 PER 100

For the Best Straw

WRAPPING PAPER.

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Sold at Very Low Prices.

Send your orders to

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621 N Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Telephone 21. Rag Warehouse.

Also paying highest market price for Scrap Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention.
Sept. 30 d&w2m

GET A HOME.

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers.

Monthly installments of 50 cents and upwards will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; stock and interest subject to withdrawal at pleasure of the holder, under the rules and regulations of the society.

Loans made to stockholders monthly.

OFFICE—At No. 145 N. Water street, over New York Store.
JOHN T. BARNET, Pres't.
B. McGORRAY, Secretary. sept16-d2m

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In Circuit Court of M[illegible]—In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen, Range Two East of 3d P. M. v. Samuel Corbett and Dorcas Corbett—Foreclosure. No. 11,485.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D., 1882, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, B. McClellan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on *Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1886,* at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 4th day of October, A. D. 1886.
B. McCLELLAN,
Oct4-dtd Special Commissioner.

The Daily Republican.

J. K. PARSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

PARSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 22, 1886.

Those Gaming Cases.

The letter of Mr. Johns, written from Mt. Pulaski, where he spoke last night, and which appears in another column, is a clear and convincing reply to the attacks of the *Herald* with reference to the class of cases named. The position taken by Mr. Johns is one that will be recognized by every fair-minded lawyer, and by every intelligent man who is not blinded by prejudice or actuated by motives of revenge. The reply of Mr. Johns is in good temper, and will carry conviction with it. Of course the *Herald* will continue to keep up its fight, being resolved to punish the man who had the audacity to refuse to respond to its demand for money. "Hell hath no fury" like the leech whose appetite for blood is not quenched. This whole question resolves itself into a matter of dollars and cents on the one side, and manly opposition to blackmail on the other. Mr. Johns could have had the sickening praise of the *Herald* if he chose. It was offered to him, he refused to trade, he was threatened with the awful vengeance of that sheet if he did not come to its terms, he defied it and the public knows the sequel. The *Herald* will probably deny this statement of facts, but it is true nevertheless. The people believe it to be true, also, and therefore the abuse of Mr. Johns by the *Herald* has fallen so flat that nobody of ordinary discernment can fail to see it.

The Presidential Game.

Mr. Blaine, in his Pittsburg speech, the other day, gave one of the most apt illustrations of the presidential question that we have seen. He said:

"We have lived to see negro suffrage in the South absolutely destroyed. Where there is a majority of five to one the negro cannot elect a representative. The south takes the thirty five to thirty eight representatives in congress and the same number of presidential electors of the United States. They take them by force, by fraud, by violence and put them in the Democratic column. ["That's so," and applause.] That is what they do, exactly. It reminds me of a story very pertinent to the case. I heard it not long since in New York. A Southerner said to a Northern man "Let us play a game of billiards for the rest [illegible] two years hence, 401 points." Just the number of electors, that is. So they went down to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to settle the election two years in advance. The Southerner first took up a cue. 'I go on the presumption that you all know the game,' and he said 'Well, I count off 153 points in this game; there are mine without playing for them.' He added: 'You will see then that I will have to get only forty-eight while you get 201.' [illegible] I confess, gentlemen, that I am utterly at a loss to denounce the fraud and the wrong which is so well illustrated by that story. The Southern election is a worse [illegible] than is the gambler who invites a youth into his den and plays against him with loaded dice. It is not republicanism, it is not democracy, it is not [illegible]. What we demand in this country is [illegible] President [illegible] men who are [illegible] ["You are right."] You are [illegible] we cannot do anything. We ought to be able to do something. We ought to be able to make as solid a North as they have made a solid South."

Says the *Herald*, "In his early days he was a well digger." The *Herald* is supporting Laux on account of his "fitness and character," and occasionally throws in a short biographical sketch of his interesting career. We understand that a very ardent admirer of Charlie is writing a full biographical sketch of his life, and when it is completed it will be offered to the *Herald* for publication. According to the *Herald* Laux is a self made man, and it is a fact that self made men never tire of a rehearsal of the incidents and achievements of their early lives. Charlie started life deep down in the earth as a well digger, and he has gradually risen! and risen!! and risen!!! until he has reached that remarkable eminence which enables the *Herald* to announce that he is able to "pay his debts."

Said a lawyer to-day: "The chief fault to be found with Mr. Johns, so far as his record as state's attorney is concerned, is that he did not secure the indictment of the *Herald* for slandering everybody who refuses to buy their silence."

"Them as pays us we support; them as don't pay us we abuse," seems to be the motto of some newspapers.

"We don't expect to defeat Mr. Johns, but we intend to show him that it will cost him more to be elected without our support than it would have cost him if he had accepted our proposition," is what the *Herald* man says privately.

Chicago *Herald* (Dem.): It is not to be wondered at that the appointment of Ben Folsom, cousin of Mrs. Cleveland, as Consul of the United States at Sheffield, should cause much comment and some severe criticism. Earlier in his administration Mr. Cleveland took considerable credit to himself on one occasion [illegible] for refusing to give office to relatives of his own. Mr. Folsom is a relative of his wife, and so far as the principle is concerned, every reason that could have been urged against the appointment of a Cleveland is equally strong as against the appointment of a Folsom.

BY TELEGRAPH

ON TO RICHMOND.

President Cleveland and His Command Enter the Ex-Confederate Capital,

Meeting With No Resistance, They Take the Town and Capture all Hearts A Bloodless Victory.

Governor Lee Capitulates in a Speech of Hearty Welcome—The Conqueror's Glorious Reply.

Off for Richmond.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 21.—Shortly before eight o'clock this morning Secretaries Bayard and Endicott, Postmaster-General Vilas and Commissioner of Agriculture Colman entered the Baltimore & Potomac railroad depot at Washington and were received by Mr. E. D. T. Myers, general superintendent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad; Robert A. Park, of the Pennsylvania railroad, Washington, and Robert Barry, superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Company. The distinguished party were immediately located in the Pullman car "President."

At eight o'clock the President, accompanied by Colonel Lamont and a committee of distinguished Virginians, consisting of General W. C. Wickham, Colonel A. S. Buford and Dr. Holt, entered the depot and proceeded immediately to their car and the special at once drew out.

Arrival at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 21.—The special conveying the Presidential party to Richmond reached Milford at 10:20 a. m., and the scene at Fredericksburg was repeated, the only difference being the absence of the cannon. When the President stepped on the rear platform a colored man of immense proportions shouted out: "Dah he is! Dah he is!" which was the signal for a rush to the rear of the train. A young man almost out of breath climbed up on the platform of the car with a handsome basket of flowers for Postmaster-General Vilas.

At Milford the party were met by a committee from Richmond, and given a hearty welcome. The spokesman of the committee, Mr. Crump, was very brief and the President acknowledged the courtesy in a few happy words.

There were no further incidents until the special reached Richmond at 11:32 a. m. The reception was a roaring ovation of voices. The sun shone brightly on the Chief Executive and his party as they emerged from the car, and were met by the local committee of citizens. The Horse Guards came to a "present," lifted their helmets and as soon as the visitors were seated in carriages wheeled about and preceded the cavalcade to the Fairgrounds three quarters of a mile distant.

Upon reaching the Fair grounds the presidential party were driven to the building occupied by the general officers and shortly afterward the executive emerged upon a balcony overlooking the Fair grounds, where he was presented to the multitude by Governor Fitzhugh Lee.

Governor Lee's Address of Welcome.

RICHMOND, Oct 21.—Governor Lee in a speech welcomed the President and party to Virginia. In conclusion Governor Lee said: "May your administration bring to the whole country light, life and hope, and may the prayer ascend to your fathers, now that the sword has been beaten into a plow-share and the spear into a pruning-hook, that State should not lift up its arm against State nor learn war any more, but that the reign of peace and prosperity shall be as lasting as the home of the stars, as eternal as the foundation of the everlasting hills."

At the conclusion of Governor Lee's speech, the President was introduced and in a clear voice spoke as follows:

"Fellow citizens of Virginia: While I thank you most sincerely for your kind reception and recognize in its heartiness the hospitality for which the people of Virginia have always been distinguished, I am fully aware that your demonstration of welcome is tendered not to an individual but to an incumbent of the office which crowns the Government of the United States. The State of Virginia, the mother of Presidents, seven of whose sons have filled that high office, to-day greets a President who for the first time meets Virginians upon Virginian soil. I congratulate myself that my first introduction to the people of Virginia occurs at a time when they are surrounded by exhibits of the productiveness and prosperity of their State. Whatever there may be of honor in her history and however much pride there may be in her traditions, her true greatness is here exemplified. In our sisterhood of States the leading and most commanding place must be gained and kept by that commonwealth which by the labor and intelligence of her citizens can produce most of those things which meet the necessities and desires of mankind. But the full advantage of that which may be yielded to a State by the toil and ingenuity of her people, is not measured alone by the money value of the products. The efforts and struggles of her farmers and her artisans not only create new values in the field of agriculture and in arts and manufactures, but they at the same time produce rugged, self-reliant and independent men and cultivate the product which more than all others enables a State to furnish a patriotic, earnest American citizenship. This will flourish in every part of the American domain; neither drouth nor rain can injure it, for it takes root in true hearts, enriched by love of country. There are no new varieties in its production. It must be the same wherever seen and its quality is neither sound nor genuine unless it grows to deck and beautify an entire and united nation, nor unless it supports and sustains the institutions and government founded to protect American liberty and happiness. The present administration of the Government is pledged to return for such husbandry not only promises, but actual tenders of fairness and justice, with equal protection and full participation in National achievements. If in the past we have been estranged and the cultivation of American citizenship has been interrupted, your enthusiastic welcome of to-day demonstrates that there is an end to such estrangement, and that the time of suspicion and fear is succeeded by an era of faith and confidence."

In such a kindly atmosphere, and beneath such cheering skies, I greet the people of Virginia as co-laborers in the field where grows the love of our united country. God grant that in years to come Virginia—the Old Dominion—the mother of Presidents—she who looked on the Nation at its birth—may not only increase her trophies of growth in agriculture and manufactures, but that she may be among the first of the States in the cultivation of true American citizenship."

It was some minutes after the President finished before the cheering, salutes from the cannon and other demonstrations subsided. When there was quiet Governor Lee stepped forward and presented Secretaries Bayard and Endicott and General Vilas, who simply bowed recognition to the audience.

Immediately the distinguished visitors repaired to the office of the President of the Virginia Agricultural Society, where an informal reception was held. For about an hour the people streamed through the building and shook hands with the President and Cabinet officers. At the conclusion of the reception a lunch was partaken of.

Why Mrs Cleveland Did Not Go to Richmond.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—There was considerable comment here yesterday in social and political circles about the change of programme which left Mrs. Cleveland and the other ladies in Washington, instead of taking them to Richmond with the President. Some people said it was Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, who was to have assisted Governor Lee in receiving the Presidential party, who caused the change of programme almost at the last hour. At the Executive Mansion, however, this insinuation was scouted as ridiculous, and the impression was given out that it was simply a desire to look after some personal matters that kept Mrs. Cleveland at home. Then, too, the trip to Richmond and return within twelve hours, with all the attending bustle and confusion, would have been fatiguing to the ladies. These and other considerations were discussed by the President and his wife, and resulted in a determination on the part of Mrs. Cleveland to abandon the Richmond trip. Of course, after this determination on the part of the President's wife, the other ladies who were to have accompanied the party remained at home.

McCABE'S CASE

One of the "Boodle" Ex Aldermen Posing as a Lunatic to Escape Punishment

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Ex-"Boodle" Alderman McCabe was arraigned yesterday for trial in the Court of General Sessions. There was a large crowd of interested spectators in court, and the corridors leading to the court were thronged with people unable to gain admittance. McCabe sat with his wife and counsel in front of the bar. He looked pale and careworn. When Judge Cowing took his seat the District Attorney called McCabe's case. His counsel asked for an adjournment in order that associate counsel who was arguing a case in another court might be present. Shortly after this the associate counsel, William F. Howe, made his appearance in court, and submitted the following affidavit made by Dr. Hammond, late Surgeon-General of the United States army, and a recognized authority on mental disorder. It reads:

NO. 43 WEST FIFTY FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 20, 1886.

This afternoon I made a personal examination of Francis McCabe, confined in Ludlow street jail. I find that he is in a mental condition approaching imbecility. His mind is wandering and it appears to be difficult for him to collect his ideas so as to give prompt and coherent answers to simple questions. His memory is defective in regard to the names of persons whom he knows familiarly. Not that he actually forgets them, but he is obliged to hesitate for some time before them come to his recollection. In regard to events of recent date there is the same difficulty. He sits quietly, as I learned from his wife and keeper, all day, without saying a word unless spoken to, and during my visit of nearly an hour, he made no remark unless I drew it out of him by a question. He appeared to have no clear perception of his situation. Of course, most of these morbid appearances might have been assumed, but there were two of decisive importance that were altogether beyond his control. The right pupil is larger than the other, and there is muscular twitching of the tongue. What I have observed, taken in connection with the accounts of him given by persons who have long known him, and the fact of his having received, some four or five years since, a severe injury of the skull, leads me to the conclusion that there is reasonable ground to suspect the existence of incipient insanity, properly known as paresis or general paralysis of the brain. If he is not deceiving me, he is undoubtedly of unsound mind. If he were an ordinary patient with no inducement to assume insanity, I should unhesitatingly pronounce him a lunatic. Under the circumstances, I can say no more than is contained in the foregoing statement. With further opportunity to examine him I think a definite opinion could be given. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND."

A petition from Mary E. McCabe, the defendant's wife, was also read, praying the court to appoint a commission to inquire into her husband's sanity. Dr. W. H. Hall, in an affidavit, said that in 1882 McCabe was thrown from a carriage and received an injury on the head from which it was doubtful if he ever recovered. Another affidavit from C. J. Farlay, of No. 102 West Third street, said that McCabe had acted like an insane person for the last four years.

Judge Cowing announced that he would have a jury impanneled to try the question of McCabe's mental condition. District-Attorney Martine was not prepared to proceed at once desiring an opportunity to have the defendant examined by Doctors E. McDonald and Allen E. McLean Hamilton. The defendant's counsel agreed to be in readiness for the trial on one day's notice.

A Petition Denied.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—The Northwest Council has refused to accede to the petition of the Homeland Pacific Company, of Wood Mountain, for the admission of cattle from the United States free of duty. The reason assigned is that the matter properly belongs to the Dominion Government. The Manitoba Government is taking steps toward the relief of the sufferers by the recent destructive prairie fires.

New Charges Against the President of the Addington Bank.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The United States Circuit Court grand jury yesterday reported four new indictments, containing 109 counts, charging embezzlement, making false entries and fraudulent withdrawal of funds against Richmond J. Lane, ex-president of the Addington National bank. These indictments take the place of the previous indictments in sixty five counts, and will probably be tried on Tuesday.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Fatal Test of Ordnance by Army Officers at Sandy Hook.

A Six Hundred and Ten-Pound Shell Explodes Killing Outright or Maiming Everybody Within Reach.

One Soldier's Body Literally Blown to Pieces—Death of Lieutenant Metcalf—Other Casualties.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Oct. 22.—A conical mortar shell, weighing 610 pounds and loaded with thirty pounds of powder, exploded at the United States ordnance-testing station at Sandy Hook yesterday afternoon about half past three o'clock Lieutenant William M. Metcalf, U. S. A., and Private Joseph King were killed and Superintendent A. G. Sinclair, Sergeant John Abbott and Private Walter Goodno were injured. The ordnance board have been making tests at the Hook nearly all summer. For the past few days they have been testing a twelve-inch rifled mortar firing empty shells. Yesterday afternoon orders were given to load some of the shells which were to have been used in a test to be made this morning. Lieutenant Metcalf was in charge of a party of soldiers who commenced the work shortly after the midday meal. Until recently the loading of the shells has always been done on the ground by civilian workmen, but the failure of Congress to make an appropriation led to the enlisted men being detailed for the duty.

Just before the explosion Private King, who was active in the work, had placed the thirty pounds of powder in the shell, which was standing on one corner of the platform. All the others were grouped around him, Lieutenant Metcalf standing about four feet away looking on. King stooped over the shell with a plug, which he commenced to screw into the opening, through which the powder had been inserted. As he gave it a final twist to make sure that it had been driven home there was a flash and a deafening report. Those of the group nearest the explosion were hurled in all directions, and when the noise brought the other officers and soldiers to the scene it looked at first as if none of the ill-fated party was alive to tell the tale. Lieutenant Metcalf was lying senseless on his back with the smoke arising from his head from which all the hair had been singed. His face was black with powder and his right leg was torn off and lying several feet away. His left leg was completely shattered, and he gave little sign of life. Private King's body was blown to atoms and fragments of it, together with burning shreds of his clothing were scattered on all sides. Superintendent Sinclair's face was powder-burned. Sergeant Abbott's face was similarly marked, and he also received many bruises about the body. A fragment of the shell struck Private Goodno in the back of his head. All of these were half stunned by the shock of their injuries, and were either rolling or staggering around in confusion when members of the Ordnance Board rushed up.

Lieutenant Metcalf was the first object of their attention. The fire in his uniform was extinguished, and then it was found that he still breathed. The telephone and telegraph wires were used to call physicians to the scene, and an officer went up to headquarters to notify Mrs. Metcalf, the young man's aged mother. He was placed on a truck and wheeled into the machine-shops, where he died in a half hour, a few moments after his terrified mother reached his side.

The force of the explosion was terrific. Sergeant Moore, who was not six feet from the fatal shell, was lifted up and blown bodily into the air. He dropped twenty feet away in the soft ground and miraculously escaped without a scratch.

Lieutenant Metcalf was born in Maryland thirty years ago and was appointed to West Point from New York. He graduated June 15, 1876, and was made second Lieutenant in the ordnance department the same day. He has been connected with the Sandy Hook station for the past two years. He was a small, handsome young man, and unmarried.

Private King was about thirty-five years old and unmarried. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a few grains of powder remaining in the hole into which King was screwing the plug.

THE BEGLEY INQUEST.

Strong Testimony Against the Detectives—The Coroner's Unreasonable Demand.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The inquest on the body of Terrence Begley, who was killed Tuesday by Pinkerton men, was begun yesterday at the Twenty-second street police station. State's Attorney Grinnell and his assistants were present on behalf of the State.

Captain Markey of the Town of Lake police testified that he was on the train which carried the Pinkerton men. He rode as far as Thirty-ninth street, when he got off and returned to the station. There he first learned of the shooting. He attributed his not hearing the sound of the shooting to the noise of the train.

"Did you notice any crowd standing at Fortieth street as you went in?" asked the coroner.

"I did; there were about one thousand people there—boys and men."

"Did they make any threatening gesticulations?"

"They did not. If they had I would have seen them and got off."

"Did they throw any stones or missiles of any kind?"

"Not one."

The other witnesses of the shooting contended that no missiles were thrown or shots fired at the train. The witnesses were confused as to the identity of the men who did the shooting, one of the witnesses pointing out an attorney for the prisoners as one of the men who shot at the crowd.

"I desire to make a demand on Mr. Pinkerton to produce the 125 guards who were on the train on Tuesday—he must have them here by ten o'clock to-morrow," said Coroner Holz at the conclusion of the day's session.

"Mr. Pinkerton is not here and he could not have all these men here anyway, because he has discharged most of them," Colonel Munn, counsel for the Pinkerton agency, replied.

"Well, I must either have your promise to have those men all here or you must furnish me a list at my office so I can subpoena them early in the morning. There has been enough evidence given here to-day to—"

The coroner's remarks were brought to an abrupt halt by A. S. Trude, associate counsel for the Pinkertons.

"This is not a trial, Mr. Coroner," said Mr. Trude sharply, "it is simply an investigation, and is likely to last some time. Mr. Pinkerton's men would cost him three or four hundred dollars a day, and of course he did not retain them, but we will have a number here just the same. Only one shot took effect and if twenty were fired nineteen of the twenty did not fire that one shot, and yet you want one hundred and twenty-five men placed here so that witnesses may pick out that one man. Now, you know how unreliable identification is, how many men have gone to jail—"

"Never mind all that. Bring the men who rode on the rear platform of the last car," said Coroner Holz, who then hastily declared the hearing adjourned until to-day. The coroner said he expected the inquest would be completed within two days.

TRIPLE MURDER BY A MOB.

Three Colored Men Suspected of Arson Taken From Jail and Lynched.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 22.—News has been received here of the lynching of three negroes in Pickens County, a few days ago. A mob of seventeen white men took them from the county jail at Carrollton and hanged them to a tree, at a graveyard in the suburbs of the town. The negroes were supposed to have burned a fine dwelling-house, the property of Mr. Amos Bell. The mob accomplished their terrible purpose by practising deception upon Mr. Chapman, the sheriff. They went to his office and pretended that they had a prisoner at the jail, who had broken jail a few days before and had been captured by them. The sheriff went to the jail, as he supposed to receive the captured prisoner. Once at the jail the mob seized him and forced him to open the doors. Then they took the three negro prisoners out and strung them up.

The mob was quiet, but did their work quickly and in a determined way. The doomed negroes gave no alarm, and the men did not allow the sheriff to speak a word. A number of citizens went out to the graveyard, where the negroes were hung, and found them all dead. They were cut down and a coroner's jury held an inquest over the dead bodies. The authorities failed to learn the names of any who composed the mob and did the wicked work. The men were masked. The affair caused considerable of a wave of excitement in the neighborhood, and the only reason why the facts have not leaked out before is because Carrollton is a country town and has no railroad or telegraphic communication with the outside world.

A Cowardly Suicide.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A tragedy of a remarkable character last evening prevented what was to have been a brilliant wedding. The bridal couple have occupied an honorable position in the highest social circles, and the bridal preparations had been completed down to the minutest particulars. Miss Minnie F. Moesch, a beautiful and estimable girl of twenty, waited at her home, 194 North State street, with nearly a hundred guests. Music, feast and clergyman were in attendance, but the bridegroom, who had left his betrothed less than two hours before the time fixed for the ceremony, failed to make his appearance. The man for whom all were waiting was Julius LaFore, confidential assistant to Schmidt & Labes, wholesale liquor merchants. He is thirty-five years of age, a member of the Germania Maennerchor, is widely known throughout the city, and is a general favorite. Believing that some accident had befallen him, a friend at last hurried to his apartments on Chestnut street. The house was locked and none of the occupants at hand, and no sign of the bridegroom. An entrance was finally effected with the aid of the police. In LaFore's chamber, stretched upon the bed in his wedding garments was the bridegroom, with a bullet in his forehead, dead. Two scraps of paper bearing somewhat incoherent inscriptions were found. In the writing he complained that he had not the moral courage to proceed with the marriage. Word of the tragedy was hastily brought back to the waiting bride. An attempt was made to break the news gently, but at the first intimation of the death she shrieked and fainted, while the gaily attired guests departed in confusion.

Married in a Show Window.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 21.—A novel marriage ceremony has taken place here. Some time ago a clothing company advertised it would give a handsome set of bedroom furniture to any couple that would be married in the show window of the house. Otto Meyer and Miss Eva Johnson received the offer, and they were married in the show window last night, the ceremony attracting 3,000 people to the square.

The Brotherhood of Engineers

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The International Association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers began the first of its regular business meetings yesterday morning at Lynch Hall with the Grand Chief Engineer in the chair. The session was secret.

A Good Showing.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 22.—Kingston forwarders have done a larger business this season than for five years past, and at fairly profitable rates. Besides the coal handled, 800,000 bushels of grain have been transhipped for Montreal since navigation opened.

Arrested for Perjury.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 22.—Anthony Hour, Jr., deputy registerer of deeds of Wilmington, N. C., was arrested here yesterday. He is wanted at Wilmington to answer to a charge of perjury.

ALL BROKE UP

Over the Report of the Second Defeat of the Chicagos.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The friends of the White Stockings in this city are melancholy over the report from St. Louis, as indicated by the following score:

Browns	0	1	1	0	3	3	*—8
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	2	0—5

Game called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public sale, on Tuesday, October 26th, at the residence of Mr. King, on Short street, one door south of the Franklin House, a fine lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of one Charter Oak cook stove and fixtures; one Round Oak heating stove; beds and bedding; centre tables, hanging lamps; a set of cane chairs, rocking chairs; two ingrain carpets, 25 and 30 yards each, one Brussells carpet, 25 yards, and other articles too numerous to mention. This property is all new, just bought last spring, and in good fix. This is a rare chance to secure bargains. Sale to commence promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

oct20-d1w* WM. A HOLMAN.

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Son's. may15-dtf

Grand Ball.

The seventh annual ball of Cigar Makers' Union No 20 will be given at Guards' Armory, Wednesday evening, Oct. 27. New music by the Opera Orchestra, and refreshments at the restaurant. Tickets, $1.00 each, to be had from members of the Union. Grand march promptly at 9 o'clock. 11-dtd

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. july21-d&wtf

THE great shake-up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing firstclass work at the Palace Hotel barber shop. 16dm

California Excursion.

On October 28th, the Illinois Central, P., D. & E. and Illinois Midland Railroads will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return at remarkably low rates. Tickets good six months from date of sale.

C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Agt.

oct21

Fair and Festival.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a grand fair and festival in the tabernacle on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th inst. Prizes will be given to the most popular candidates for office and to many others. Several useful and valuable articles will be sold by chance. Choice refreshments will be served during the day and evening. A general good time is promised to all. oct16 d10

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All accounts due the late firm of Krentel & Bobb, and all claims against the same will be settled by the undersigned.

oct19 d1w THEODORE K. BOBB.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Main Street from the east line of the Old Square east to the west line of Water street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council on the 4th day of October, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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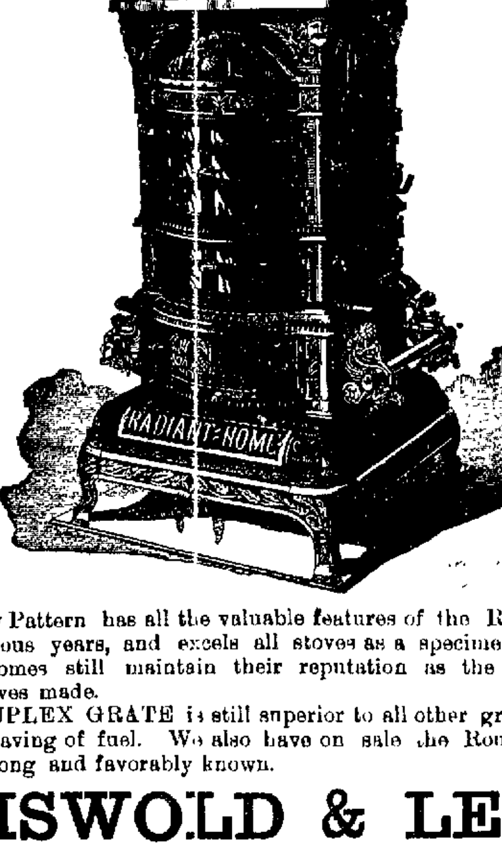
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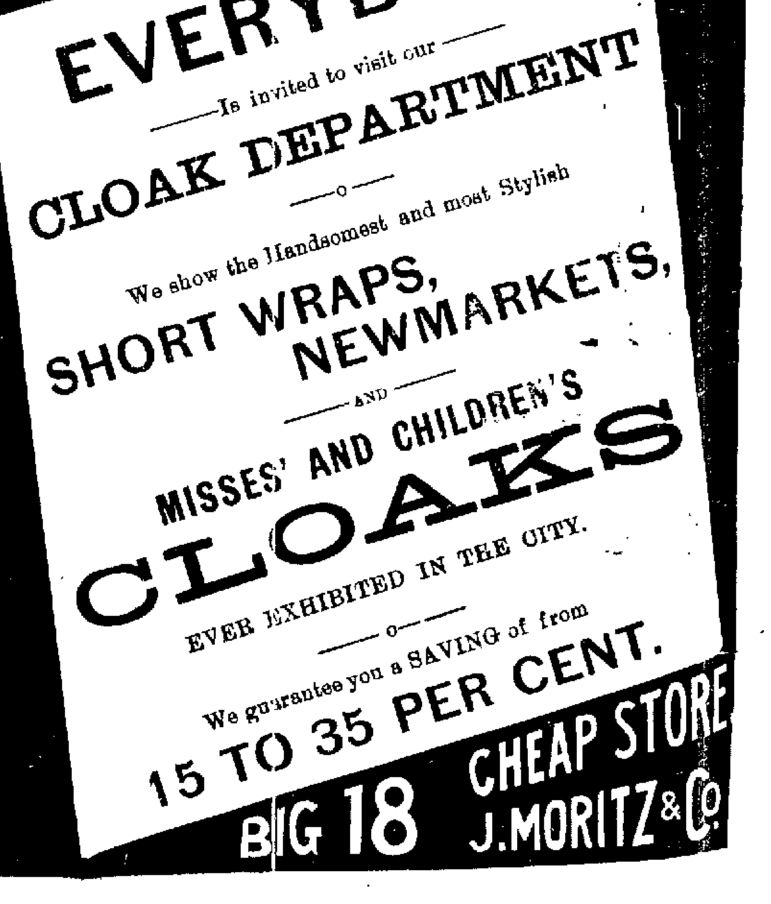


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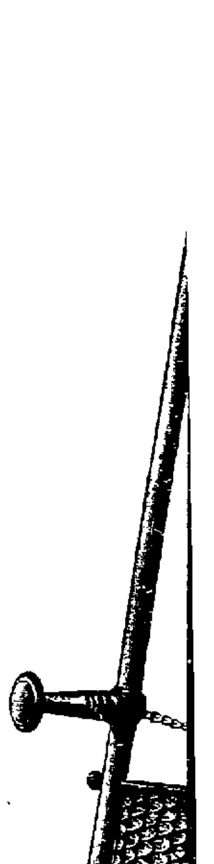
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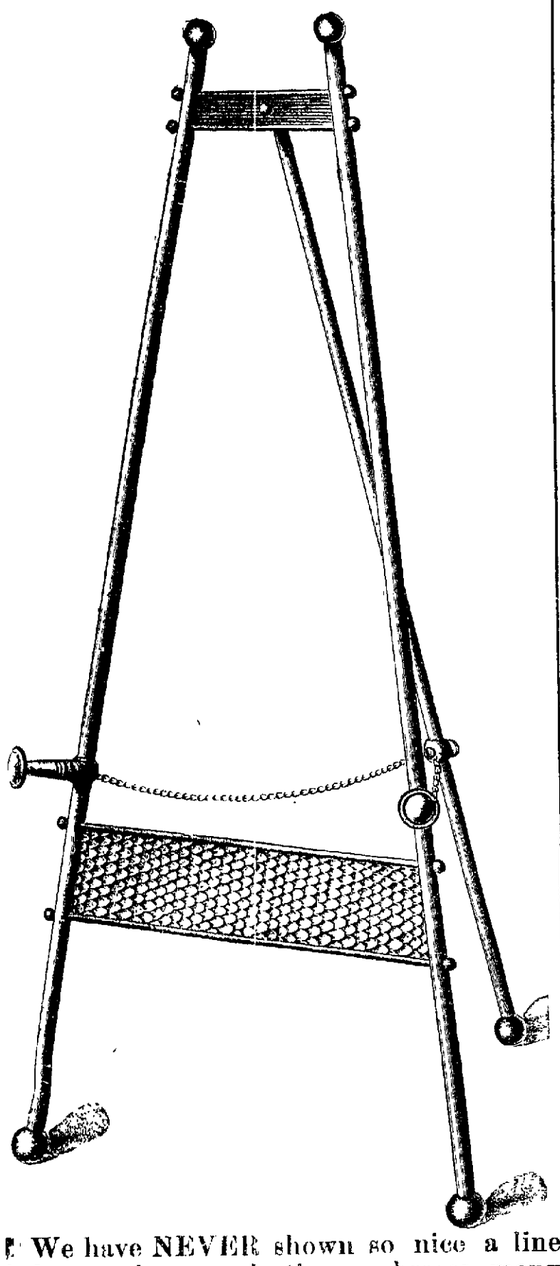
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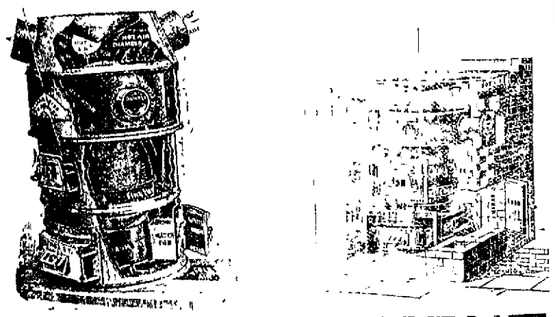
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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

RECEPTION to-night at the Art Studio.

THE gossips are talking of a wedding soon to occur on West William street.

SAUER will be taken to Jacksonville without delay.

THE sale of stock at the Herman and Burrows sale aggregated $3,000.

SOCIAL reception this evening at the W. C. T. rooms.

AT Little Rock yesterday the Madisons were defeated by a score of 9 to 1, for $500 a side.

GET good maple syrup at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

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SPECIAL premiums for the coming Poultry show are booming. H. W. Hill has been generous His donation amounts to $60.

A GAME of ball was played at the park yesterday. Score, Pastimes, 4; High School, 5.

CHOICE California fruits at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

THE funeral of the late Samuel Blackburn took place this forenoon from the family residence on Mercer street, Rev. Hall officiating.

WORK on the new county building is temporarily retarded because of scarcity of suitable brick.

THE reserved seat tickets for the athletic entertainment at the opera house to-night can be secured at Prescott's music store

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

THE Commonwealth insurance company of this city writes up and sends out 200 to 300 policies a month.

FINE Vienna bread, Jersey milk in bottles and groceries to suit you at J. Lytle & Co's store, Opera block.

THE local admirers of the St. Louis Browns had the bulge last night and today. Score, 8 to 5 against Chicago. The programme is donothing for Chicago to win one more game to make a tie, and then squeeze Cincinnati or Milwaukee people big for the play-off game.

SELECT fruits for the table from the splendid array at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

TRADE with Niedermeyer on the Mound. Firstclass groceries.

THERE was a large crowd in the county court last evening to hear the testimony in the John W. Sauer insanity case. Much curiosity was awakened to get a look at the unfortunate young man.

WHITE FOAM is the flour you want. Get it of all leading grocers.

BUY a farm wagon or road cart of D. F Hamsher on Wood street. A bargain in every vehicle.

IN the solutions received for the *Fifty Dollar Reward* offered by the Business College, many have solved correctly all but one transaction. The reward will be withdrawn on or before Nov. 1. Who will get it? See hand bill.

THE New England comedy, "A Messenger from Jarvis Section," will be given Monday and Tuesday nights. Secure seats at Prescott's music store.

ASK for White Loaf and get good family flour.

IN another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of attractive advertising. It is one of the neatest ever placed in our paper, and we think our readers will be well repaid for examining the SUPPOSED display letters in the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. oct20-dlm

DEHAVEN is one of the leading decorators whose good taste is famous. Buy your wall paper at Abel & Locke's and get him to put it on the walls.

SECURE good groceries by telephoning to Niedermeyer.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a sociable on Friday evening, October 22d, at their rooms on Merchant street, over the big 18. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free 20 d3

The Age to Marry.

A man who has studied the various phases of the matrimonial market has come to the conclusion that every woman has some chance to marry; it may be one to fifty, or it may be ten to one, she will. Representing a woman's entire chance at 100, he has made out the following table to show the chance at certain points of time:

Between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 14½ per cent.
Between the ages of 20 and 25 years, 62 per cent.
Between the ages of 25 and 30 years, 18 per cent
Between the ages of 30 and 35 years, 15¾ per cent.
Between the ages of 35 and 40 years, 3¾ per cent.
Between the ages of 40 and 45 years, 2¼ per cent.
Between the ages of 45 and 50 years, ¾ of 1 per cent.
Between the ages of 50 and 55 years, ¾ of 1 per cent.
After 60, it is one tenth of 1 per cent, or one chance in 1,000.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R A. Masons, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in M. M. Degree. A full attendance requested.

N. L. KRONE, H. P.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Death of Martin Holman.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of Martin Holman, a well-known farmer, who passed away this morning at 7 o'clock, at the family home three miles north of the city, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Holman was afflicted with heart disease and for four months his condition was such that he was compelled to sit in a chair, where he died. He had lived in the county for over 21 years, and had hundreds of warm personal friends in city and country. Mr. Holman was born in Ross county, Ohio, March 13, 1820, and was married to Miss Ferby May March 16, 1843 The family removed to Macon county in March 1865, and purchased a farm in Hickory Point township, three miles north of Decatur. He leaves a widow and six living children They are William A., John A, David T., C. L, and N. B. Holman, and Mrs Benj. Samuels, of Mansfield, La. Another daughter, Mrs Hiram F. Dillehunt, died in February of the present year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, Rev. D. P. Bunn officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Hard at Work.

Moses Stafford writes us from Boston, Mass., under date of Oct. 19: "It may be of interest to some of your readers to know that Rev Thomas Harrison is now conducting revival services in Bromfield M. E. Church in this city, with marked success."

NEXT session the Board of Education will probably make important additions to the Marietta and Jackson street school buildings—four rooms at the former and two at the latter. All the schools are crowded at present.

The Gas Wells.

There is some talk of prospecting for natural gas near Decatur. At Cerro Gordo the wells hold out. Says the *New Era:*

The outlook for a number of gas wells in our midst is encouraging. After the discharging of 7½ pounds of giant powder in the north side well last Saturday, the flow of gas in abundant and most satisfactory.

The Troxell gas well was deepened and thoroughly cleaned out Wednesday of this week, and a strong current of gas now comes to the surface. Pipes and the necessary fittings will soon be on hand, and the work of supplying many families south of the railroad will be begun.

At the Musical College.

The first recital of pupils at the new location of the Decatur Musical College was held last night under the direction of the competent principal, Miss Clara Irwin. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, who manifested in a positive manner their appreciation of the exhibition programme observed. The participants were Misses Ethel Hanna, Carrie Fisk, Edna Bunn, Jessie Steele, Edith Moore, Willie Johnson, Grace Boyer, Florence Adams, Ottie Alexander, Ollie Funk, Lillie Vaughn, Jessie Montgomery, Nora Radcliff, Rosa Field, Sophie Grindol, Gertie Randolph, Messrs. Lincoln Michl and Joe Alexander and Master Milton Lutz.

CARDS have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Knickerbocker and Mr. M. D. Galloway, of Ann Arbor, which will occur on Nov. 3 at Albion, Mich. Miss Carrie is a cousin of Mrs. A. S. Morgan, of this city, and the groom is a traveling salesman for a wholesale dry goods house of Philadelphia.

THE Y. M. C. A. Senate convenes to-night at 8 o'clock. Let every senator be in his seat promptly, so that discussion may be brought as soon as possible.

QUITE a number of young men will go to Shelbyville next week to see Frank Black securely tied at the altar. The wedding is to occur at the Catholic church.

THE burial of James R. Moon, who died Wednesday near Maroa, aged 76 years, took place to day at Boiling Springs cemetery. Deceased was for many years a resident of Forsyth, and held various township offices. He leaves four sons and a daughter.

"WHEN lovely woman stoops to folly," and goes out in the snow without her India rubbers, the only art to cure her cold is to buy one bottle of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup at 25 cents, and take it.

"Speak thus speech, as I tell you, trippingly on the tongue." Say that one of the great benefactions of the age is a small bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth.

LAST night Major Steele, C. M. Imboden and others from Decatur attended the Grand Army Post festival and camp fire at Mt. Zion. It brought out a big crowd, and a general good time was had. The ladies realized a big sum of cash

Nabbed.

Constable Hill left for Illiopolis last evening, having in charge Arthur McDaniel, who is charged with burglarizing the Ogle drug store at Illiopolis. Wednesday night officers Cole and Butts made a clever capture of the young man while he was in the act of buying a ticket for Chicago The chap had ridden to Decatur from Illiopolis on a horse and had sold it to E. B Pratt.

Fine Millinery.

At Mrs. K. Einstein's New Millinery Store on North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's bank. Mrs. Einstein has received a large stock of fine Millinery goods from New York, for the Fall trade, which enables her to sell goods at 25 per cent lower than any house in Decatur. Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the Trimming department, is an artist in her line; her styles are always the latest. A call is solicited. Remember the place, 110 N. Water St. sept15-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—73⅛ Oct; 74⅛ Nov.; 76 Dec; 82⅝ May.
Corn—34¼ Oct; 34½ Nov; 36⅜ Dec; 40⅞ May.
Oats—25 Oct; 25¼ Nov; 26½ Dec; 30¾ May.
Pork—$8 87 Nov; $8.90 Dec; $9 77½ Jan.
Lard—$5.70 Nov; $5 77 Dec; $5.90 Jan.
Ribs—$—— Nov; $——Dec; $5.00 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 26,000; prospects lower.
Cattle, 8,000; market steadier.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 22; spring wheat 128; corn 266; oats 144; rye —; barley —

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Shutter Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

Sentenced to Jail for Six Months.

In Justice Curtis' court this forenoon, Lewis Hendelinger, a smooth young man from Chicago, son of a wholesale merchant in that city, had a hearing on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was a porter at the St. Nicholas one week, and getting out of a job, he struck a scheme to work the town. He represented that he was a clerk in a dry goods store, and was commissioned to go from house to house to get cash contributions for the Young Ladies' Aid Society. Suspicions were aroused, and he was run down by Officer Lilly and landed in jail. He pleaded guilty before Curtis, and he was committed to jail in default of $50 bail. Later, State's Attorney Vail filed an information against Hendelinger in the county court, and he was taken before Judge Greer for a hearing. The officers had gone through the prisoner's valise and were led to the conclusion that the young man had been gambling, He testified in answer to inquiries put by Mr. Vail that while at the St. Nicholas he was taught to "shoot craps," a new gambling game, and that he won $3 or $4. A night or two afterwards he played poker with one of the employes of the hotel and an onlsider in one of the rooms of the St. Nicholas and lost over $8. He testified that he knew it was wrong to gamble. The young man appeared all broke up at the serious ending of his career in Decatur. Judge Greer committed him to six months in the county jail, but suspended sentence, with the understanding that Hendelinger should leave town at once and never appear in Decatur again. He left for Chicago at noon.

The Eyman Stock Sale.

A large crowd of buyers from various points attended the A. H. Eyman sale of horses, cattle and hogs, held two miles north of Harristown on Thursday. The auctioneer was Col. J. H. Kirkpatrick, who understands his vocation thoroughly. One of the clerks was Dr. J. L. Connelly, who was kept busy jotting down the names of buyers. All the stock brought good prices, the sale aggregating $5,000. The pure bred imported Clydesdale stallion, Mazeppa, eight years old past, was sold to James Huddleston, of Decatur for $1150. Yearling cattle sold at $12 a head; cows, $40 to $60; calves, $25 to $30, horses, $125 to $185. A splendid free dinner was served. B. Z. Taylor, C. M. Caldwell, I. R Mills, Wm. Schroll and J. A. McWhinney were among Decatur people in attendance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butman have returned from a visit to Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher has arrived in the city from Chicago.

Mrs. Rev. Sophie Gibb is in Ohio, attending a church meeting.

Miss Olive Ogiesby left for Springfield last evening.

John E. Patterson is now a member of the real estate firm of J. Leforgee & Son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Failing, at Macon, on October 19, a daughter.

James Freeman, jr., was the plucky umpire in yesterday's ball game at the park.

James Locher will deliver a declamation at the school exercises to be held at Cerro Gordo to-morrow.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Janes, of Moawequa, visited Bernardsville, N. J., this week, to attend the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Janes who died on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Parmenter, of Waltham, Mass., who arrived to-day, are guests of J. W. Butman and family. Mr. P. is a brother of Mrs. Butman.

Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Decatur, and Rev. J. W. Crane, of Moawequa, left for Dalton City to-day to prospect for a church building in which to hold regular services.

Lincoln *Herald:* W. C. Johns, Esq., our candidate for State Senator, came over from Decatur on Monday to look over this part of the district. Mr. Johns is a man of ability and force and makes a good impression wherever he goes.

E. R. Eldridge, Esq., of Chicago, a former attorney of Decatur, is in the city on a brief visit. He is looking well, is doing well, and is out of politics. Therefore he is thoroughly happy. He will return Sunday night.

W. C. Johns passed through the city last night en route from Mt. Pulaski to Tuscola where he is counsel in an important case. Hugh Cree is the opposing counsel. Mr. Johns will remain at Tuscola the balance of the week looking after the interest of his client.

D. P. Wentworth arrived here this morning after an absence of five weeks at New York, whither he went to visit a brother whom he had not seen for forty-eight years. While there had the good fortune to meet two other brothers, and they had a reunion, but the jubilee ended in a distressing manner, when the eldest brother, Daniel, was accidentally hurt while on a wagon. Some part of the gearing gave way, and the old man got a trifling bruise on one ankle that brought on gangrene and erysipelas, resulting in death in a few days.

JOHN A. ARNOLD, at Butterworth's tailor shop on North Main St., will repair and renovate all kinds of hats. Call early, as he will only remain for a few days.

Adjudged Insane.

John W. Sauer was adjudged insane last evening in the county court before Judge Greer. The inquisition was conducted by State's Attorney Vail for the People, and the defendant's interest was guarded by Thomas Lee. Sauer frequently interrupted the witnesses by peculiar remarks, thus clearly demonstrating that he is mentally deranged. He testified in a rambling manner for himself, and while he was talking the jury brought in a verdict recommending that he be sent to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville for treatment. Sauer will be kept in confinement until received at the asylum. He is 22 years of age and unmarried. Duration of insanity, four days; cause attributed to nervous prostration.

IMPOSSIBLE.

Once there was a maid of bounty
Pies to shame the choicest art,
Yet she'd shirk no household duty,
And she even had a heart.

O'er her face smiles chased each other
Like the sunbeam in the rose—
And she never let her mother
Sweep the steps or wash the clothes.

Every night the grand piano
Sang, responsive to her touch—
And this maid of charming manner
Oft made bread, and pies and such.

She was fair of form and feature,
Diamonds paled beneath her glance—
Yet this handsome dazzling creature
Used to mend her brother's pants.

P. S. Her address has been lost.

The Law.

No man will have the right to vote on Tuesday, November 2, 1886, who was not a resident of the state on the first day of November, 1885, and of the county in which he then lives on Wednesday, August 4, 1886, and of the voting precinct in which he then lives on October 3, 1886.

THE GAMING CASES.

Full and Frank Statement from Mr. Johns—A Clean Record.

MT. PULASKI, Oct. 21, 1886.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: During my absence in Logan county, the *Herald* has charged that I have, through my conduct as state's attorney, lost to Macon county the sum of $1310 through unfaithfulness to the trust the people reposed in me, and that this has occurred through taking fines for gaming when fines for keeping gaming house should have been inflicted; and that the grand jury wanted to indict me for failing to prepare indictments as they ordered them.

As to this second charge, I am absolutely ignorant. I never heard of it until yesterday morning, when I read the statement in the *Herald*. I do not, of course, know what the grand jury did or did not want to do. I do know, positively, however, that in not one single instance did I ever draw another or different indictment from that ordered by the grand juries. Every one they ordered was written and submitted to them, and generally the foreman of the various grand juries personally examined the simpler forms of indictments before returning them into court. It is the business of the grand jury to find indictments; of the state's attorney to write them, of the foreman of the grand jury to endorse them a true bill of the grand jury, to return them into court and deliver them to the judge; and after these various steps are performed, the jurisdiction of the grand jury ceases—and that of the state's attorney and the court commences. It is quite possible that some members of the various grand juries while I was state's attorney are displeased with my disposition of cases, but I do not know of any such displeasure save in one single instance, which is not yet referred to by the *Herald*. It is quite a common thing for the state's attorney and the grand juries to have trouble. I have always believed that I had less of these troubles than either of my predecessors. The reason for these troubles is the assumption on the part of some members of a grand jury, that they know more about the duties of the state's attorney, or the law, or the duties and powers of the grand jury than the state's attorney. That officer naturally insists that he is the legal adviser of the grand jury, and that he understands these matters best. Consequently the members of the grand jury often run to the judge with complaints of the state's attorney, and the state's attorney often fills the ears of the judge in private with stories of the proceedings of the grand jury. I know that on one occasion I prepared an indictment as ordered by the grand jury, and immediately upon the arrest of the man, and in open court, I struck the case from the docket.

Now, as to the charge that I allowed persons to be fined for gaming on counts in indictments that charged them with keeping a gaming house, I most emphatically plead guilty, and I believed when I did it, and I now believe that what I did was right, and remains right to this day. It is a difficult matter to make people generally understand the extraordinary difficulty of convicting a person of keeping a gaming house in a place, and in cases where raids upon such establishments are not made, and the gaming-house keeper and the gamblers are not caught by the police or unfriendly persons in the very act of gaming in a house or room. The law is that persons found in such places may protect themselves from testifying as to the alleged criminal acts on the ground that their testimony might tend to criminate themselves, and that they are the judges as to whether the testimony they are asked to give would have such a tendency. If the witness says it would have such a tendency, then the court tells him he need not answer the questions. Therefore it is that gaming house cases are seldom, if ever, tried. Not one has ever been tried in Macon county since I have been a member of the bar so far as I can now recollect except one in which the gamblers themselves, from motives of revenge, volunteered to come into court and give their testimony without claiming that right. I prosecuted that case, and a conviction followed, and the man was fined $500 and sentenced to jail for six months. I believe no other case for keeping gaming house was ever tried. It therefore, because of the difficulty of the cases, and the improbability of the conviction, becomes and is the duty of the state's attorney and the court to do the best they can with the indicted men. The court generally follows the suggestion of the state's attorney. I have never known the court in Macon county to refuse to follow the suggestion of the state's attorney in such matters, whether the indictment was for gaming house or other crime. The state's attorney has, and ought to have a discretion in such matters. It has always been exercised. More than two-thirds of the sentences passed by courts in Illinois upon offenders charged with minor crimes are the results of compromises between the people represented by the state's attorney and the defendant, which are carried into effect and sanctioned by the court. Every state's attorney has the right to make those compromises—and does make them—and no fault can be found or ever before has been found with such proceedings, except for motives of revenge. I believed at the time I took those pleas mentioned by the *Herald* that although some of the counts upon which the defendants pleaded were for keeping a gaming house—yet where the defendant agreed to plead guilty to gaming, I had the right both under the law and as a matter of discretion to accept such pleas, rather than go to the expense of long trials and acquittals, because of the impossibility of proving the cases as the law requires beyond a reasonable doubt.

I venture this assertion, and challenge the *Herald* to the proof, that under no state's attorney were gamblers and gaming houses so vigorously prosecuted. I have hastily run over a list of cases under my management as state's attorney and I find that from such list as nearly as I can now remember, gamblers and gaming house keepers were fined $1380 00 in the total. The amount is probably larger, but away from home and the records I cannot now recollect any more.

Every grand jury during my term of office I believe investigated the gambling houses in the county. Every one of these juries called me into the jury room to question gamblers. I was frequently criticised by the jurors themselves for the extreme severity with which I questioned the witnesses. There never was a witness before the grand jury questioned about gaming houses who told the truth—or left the impression upon the members of the jury that he told the truth—except in the one single instance I have mentioned. Any member of any grand jury during my term of office will testify to this—and that taking the cold naked evidence before the grand jury there never was enough to convict beyond a reasonable doubt. I acted all the time in these cases as I believed for the best interests of the people at large, and I never knew of nor heard any criticism concerning it, except from the friends of the gamblers who universally said I was too severe.

I not only did not lose money by my course to the county, but I saved it and collected it as far as possible from the gamblers. I venture the assertion that more gamblers were fined and more gaming houses broken up during my term as state's attorney twice or thrice over than under any preceding state's attorney in fifteen years past

W. C. JOHNS.

Sparring Match.

A grand athletic entertainment will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, October 22d, when Charley Hershey and Prof. Harry McCoy, of Pittsburgh, will engage in a boxing match with soft gloves, four rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, scientific points to count, for the championship, winner to take the door receipts Prof. McCoy is in charge of S. S. McKay's gymnasium, and will give instructions during the winter. The exhibition at the opera house will be of a friendly character, and strict order will be preserved. There will be several additional athletic exhibitions given in connection with the entertainment. Popular prices. 14-td

JUST received, a nice assortment of tobogganing caps in all colors, at Mrs K. Einstein's. 11-2w

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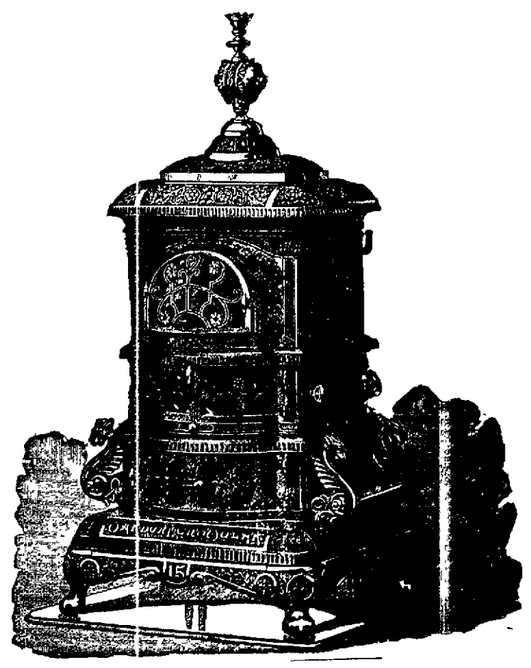
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GLIMPSES OF HOLLAND.

THE COUNTRY OF THE WINDMILL AND THE CANAL

Pretty Dutch Girls and Their Curious Dress—The Fishwomen of Scheveningen. Dutch Country Scenes and Dutch Children—Holland and Egypt Compared.

[Special Correspondence.]

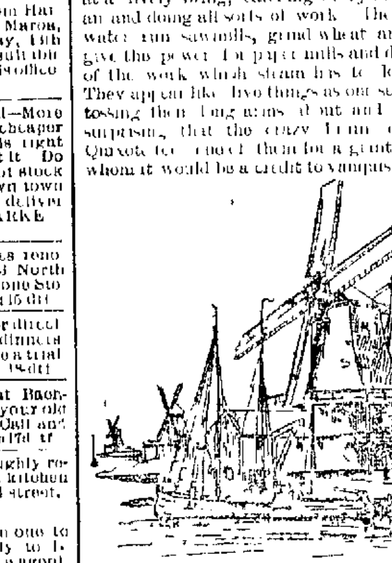
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—Holland is the Egypt of Europe and the country scenes of the Dutch [illegible] are very similar to those of the Nile. Egypt is made up of the alluvial deposits of the Nile. Holland comes from those of the Rhine, the Maas and the other rivers which empty into the North sea. Both countries are full of waterways and canals, and both have soils as black as pitch and as rich as guano. I visited Egypt one January and found miles of flat fields covered with a luxuriance of verdure greener and fresher than any I had ever seen. Holland, now, is fully as green and the pasture has the color of a rich American valley in springtime.

Neither Egypt nor Holland has any fences, and the eye travels in Holland over miles of green, broken here and there by the trees which line the white roadways or the willows which [illegible] in some places border the canals. The canals take the place of fences. They cut up the country into farms and fields, and though the smaller of them are not over four feet wide and two or three deep, the cattle do not seem to jump across them. At some places they are crossed by bridges, and the [illegible] form the gates in and out of the fields. A bar or gate is fastened up across the bridge and through this the cattle are driven.

Holland is noted as a grazing country, and the whole territory seems one vast pasture field spotted with fat cows by the tens of thousands. The Dutch cattle are of a speckled white and black variety, very large and very fine looking. They are here esteemed better than the Holstein, of which they are a cross, and they make excellent beef. The Dutch take good care of their stock. Throughout these thousands of acres of fields past which I traveled big feeding tubs were scattered, and the cows are regularly fed there. They sleep in the fields in summer, and they are milked in the pastures. In many cases the milk wagon filled with big brass milk cans, which shine under the rays of the setting sun, is driven through the pastures and the milk poured into the cans as fast as it is drawn from the cows. I was at Rotterdam during the cattle market, and saw some thousands of beeves sold by the Holland farmers, who appeared in their queer dress of caps, full breeches and roundabouts. The cattle were as smooth as so many well groomed horses, and I noted that in many of the fields the finer cows had blankets on their backs to protect them from the flies. They were all clean, and when the cows are in the stable, I am told that their tails are fastened to rings in the rafters to keep them clean.

Holland is the lowest country in the world, and the most of it lies many feet below the level of the sea. The dykes which keep back the waters are as carefully watched now as in days past, and a break would drown out the country.

No Holland scene is perfect without its windmills. These great round towered, four-winged affairs are seen everywhere. They fling their great arms above the trees in the distance. They rise in long rows from the side of each large canal, and nearly every farmer has a little windmill of his own. These mills are far more substantial and picturesque than the American windmill. They have towers so large around that in some cases families live in their lower story, and their arms are in some mills sixty feet long. These arms are made of a skeleton frame of wood several feet wide, upon which is rolled a sail of canvas. When the mill is used these sails cover the wood and the arms go round at a lively swing, catching every breath of air and doing all sorts of work. They pump water, run sawmills, grind wheat and corn, give the power for paper mills and do much of the work which steam has to do for us. They appear like live things as one sees them tossing their long arms about and it is not surprising that the crazy brain of Don Quixote [illegible] them for a giant enemy whom it would be a credit to vanquish.



THE WINDMILL OF HOLLAND.

Most of these windmills are substantially built and many of them cost from $1,000 to $2,000 each. They are built to stay, and descend from father to son. The greatest number of them are used for the pumping of water out of the small canals into the larger ones, which as a rule are built above the surface of the rest of the country. Even the beds of these larger canals are often above the level of the land through which they flow, and the water must be pumped from one series of canals into a higher series and then into other canals still higher, until at last it gets into those above the level of the sea and flows [illegible].

The Holland canals are almost level and the water grows sluggish and slimy in some of them. In many a green weed grows, which entirely covers the face of the water, and in some of those of the cities water is pumped to keep them moving.

The principal canals are as wide as an ordinary street or about sixty feet. They are just big enough to cover the head of a six foot man when standing up in them, and at the sea they have massive flood gates to keep the waves from backing up during a storm.

They form a perfect network throughout Holland, and are the highways and market roads of the country. Both in the cities and in the country the largest of them are filled with ships and boats, and looking over the land you see great ships apparently walking through the green grass or sticking their tall masts out of lines of great trees. Now and then you pass along one of these canals and see its hundred quaint scenes of canal life. Great boats filled with loads of vegetables, wheat and straw and pulled along by men or by horses. In some cases the men have straps across their breasts and they lean forward upon these, straining their every muscle to drag the boats along. In others dogs are harnessed up and help the men pull, and in others women and men push along the boats with long poles which are fastened into their prows and extend out at right angles to the shore. The woman and the boy of the peasant has a hard time in Holland. I saw one little boy of 14 in harness, pulling a great canal boat, while his master or father, I know not which, sat in the boat and lazily smoked as the boat moved slowly on up the water.

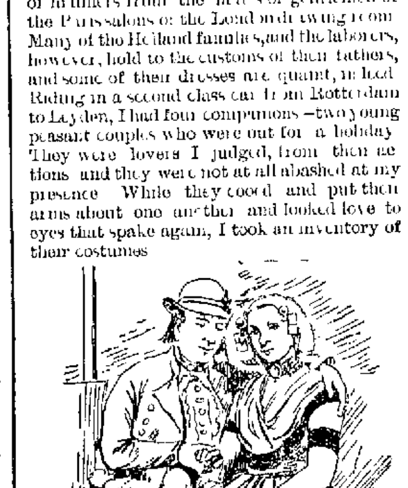


TOWING A CANAL BOAT.

Both Amsterdam and Rotterdam are cut up by canals as an American city is by streets. Their canals are filled by ships and boats of all sizes and shapes, and the effect is much more picturesque than that of Venice, where the gondola reigns.

Holland as a whole, is more of a foreign country than any of those of northern Europe. Its canals and quaintly built houses are added to by the quaint dresses of the poorer classes. The parlor society of Christendom is about the same the world over. It is in the lower classes alone that we now find queer costumes or a difference in manners, and even among the peasants these differences are fast passing away. The railroad and the telegraph are cosmopolitanizing the nations of the world. The people are rapidly changing and 100 years from now all Europe will probably be dressed in the same clothes.

The typical Dutchman of fiction and the past must even now be looked for outside of Rotterdam and Amsterdam. His long pipe, his knickerbockers and his baggy form are found only in the villages of a Sunday, and the richer element, such as you see in the great hotels or at The Hague, the fashionable capital of Holland, are no different in dress or manners from the ladies or gentlemen of the Paris salons or the London drawing room. Many of the Holland families, and the laborers, however, hold to the customs of their fathers, and some of their dresses are quaint, indeed. Riding in a second class car from Rotterdam to Leyden, I had four companions—two young peasant couples who were out for a holiday. They were lovers I judged, from their actions and they were not at all abashed at my presence. While they cooed and put their arms about one another and looked love to eyes that spake again, I took an inventory of their costumes.



A HAPPY COUPLE.

The young men were about 25 years of age and the girls about 18 and 20. The latter were quite pretty, and their costumes did not detract from their beauty. They wore short black silk skirts, bound with a belt at the waist. Above this was a pink silk bodice, with short sleeves coming down to a few inches of the elbow, and so tight that they squeezed the flesh of their red arms. Over the bosom and shoulders was a bright colored handkerchief, which was fastened at the waist and around their neck was a wide band of eight strands of coral beads fastened under the chin and at the back of the neck by great gold brooches as big as good sized individual butter plates. The head dress was a curious cap of the whitest of linen trimmed with lace and fastened by three separate pins just at the edge of the forehead above the eyes. One of these pins had a gold ball as big as a pigeon's egg for a head, and another had a sharp cornered gold plate as big as a small visiting card fastened upon it. This plate stuck out from the eyebrow, and I could not help thinking that it would form a dangerous element in case the lover attempted to kiss her against her will. This cap at the back is fastened by other gold pins. It entirely covers the hair, with the exception of a slight roll at the top of the forehead, and it has great wings or flaps, which, stiff with starch, stand at each side of the head.

The men were quite as queer in their dress as the women. They were smoothly shaved, as are, indeed, most of the peasantry, and their hair thick on the top of the head and rudely cut at the neck, looked as though they had been their own barbers and had insured an even cut by fitting a bowl on their heads and had cut the hair off close up to this. They wore no collars but had instead gay handkerchiefs about their necks which were fastened with gold brooches as big as trade dollars. Their coats were roundabouts with big buttons and their black velvet trousers were very full and very short. These were fastened at the waist by wide belts, the buckles of which were round silver affairs as big as the bottom of a pint tin cup. Their shirts were of gay colors, and they had rings of gold in their ears.

Both the young men and their sweethearts were very happy. They chattered in Dutch, showed their teeth in laughter and kept up their love making as long as they were in the car. Part of the time the men smoked, having at the same time their arm around their girls. They were probably farmers of the better class and may have been on a wedding journey for all I know.

I saw afterward many strange head dresses in Holland, and all of those of the peasants had some curious ornament fastening the cap and sticking out at the outside corner of each eye like a horn. They are different according to the villages from which the women come. Some of those of Rotterdam wear spiral gold springs to which are fastened other ornaments, and I give you here a sketch of a gorgeous costume of this kind which I saw at The Hague, where a band of gold three inches wide went clear around the back of the head, partially covering the hair under the cap, and ending at the forehead in these ornaments. The Dutch girls of the lower classes are often pretty. Their complexions are dark and rosy and their fat arms rather beefy in their redness. They have often too stout and stocky forms for beauty, and as they grow older their hard working lives soon take all the softness out of them.

Scheveningen is the great seaside resort of Holland, and it is also a fishing village. Here may be seen a sample of the fisheries of Holland. They carry their fish in baskets to The Hague, which is about two miles away. They have great baskets full of fish, which they fasten to the ends of a board fitted across their shoulders, and thus carry them to market. Sometimes they carry the baskets on the head, and I have seen crowds of them, with great old fashioned straw hats over their eyes, going along carrying perhaps 100 pounds of fish in this manner. Their dresses are short. Often they wear wooden clogs as shoes, and they are, as a rule, very poor.

The Dutch children of the lower classes are among the greatest curiosities of Holland. They clatter along in their big clogs with as much jollity as our American boys and girls in shoe leather. Little tots of girls 2 or 3 years old dance about and run in wooden shoes each of which would fill a quart measure, and I laughed heartily at a boy of 6 who was trying to climb a pole with these heavy shoes upon his feet. These shoes never wear out. They have no need of copper toes, and the shoemaker never has to be called in to patch them. The Dutch boys all wear caps with brims which come down over the forehead, and one pair of their breeches consume enough cloth to make six pairs of trousers for an American boy. These breeches are very full at the seat and short at the legs. Your Dutch boy, like the American, keeps his hands in his pocket most of the time, and he smokes a pipe almost as soon as he is done sucking the bottle.



A DUTCH BOY.

The Dutch girls are put to work early. I see girls of 6 and 8 years knitting on the streets, while they stand against the door post in their clog shoes. They take care of smaller children in clogs and they always wear little white caps tied close to the head and short skirts. Many of them are pretty and if their shouts of laughter indicate anything, they enjoy themselves, as do all children the world over.

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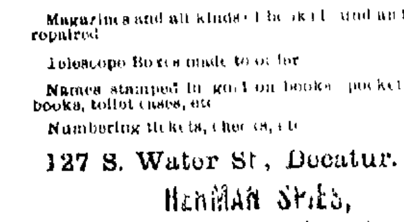
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Dated this this 11th day of October, 1886.
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MARY A. FENTON,
Oct13-d3w Executors.

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No 1 Pass	1 0? p m
No. 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No. 10 Frt	4 10 p m	No 11 Frt	9 0 a m
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Frgt	7 40 p m	Frgt(Friday)	6 00 p m

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No 44	11 25 a. m	No 43	4 35 a m
No 42	9 45 p m	No 47 acc	7 00 a m
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No 43	4 15 a m.		
No 5	3 05 p m		

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